

(c) if so, the action taken against the persons found guilty in this regard and the zone-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) As per extant policy fresh face casual labour on the railways are employed with the prior personal approval of General Managers, adhering to extant instructions regarding the procedure to be followed, and educational qualifications, medical standards and age limits as laid down for the particular category in which they are likely to be absorbed.

Percentage laid down in favour of SC/ST for recruitment to Group 'D' categories are applied in the intake of Casual Labour both in the open line and the projects.

While engaging fresh faces as casual labour for works expected to last for some months, the orders regarding reservation for employment to ex-servicemen are also to be followed.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Co-operation from Germany

*93. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have sought any co-operation from Germany for the supply of Railway equipment and their installation and commissioning; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) and (b) Indian Railways have sought German assistance for improvement of signalling between Ghaziabad and Kanpur. A proposal in this regard was processed through the Ministry of Finance to KFW/Germany who had a feasibility study done.

Time Spent by Various Channels of Doordarshan

*94. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of telecast hours by different channels of Doordarshan during the period from January to December, 1996;

(b) the number of hours spent for the regional languages during the same period, language-wise and channel-wise;

(c) whether the Doordarshan has played any role in developing the regional languages;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) A statement is inclosed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Doordarshan has a number of Regional Language Satellite Channels with programmes in Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu. These channels are available in the entire country through a Cable or an appropriate dish antenna and also include the Regional Network programmes which are available terrestrially within the respective States from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. everyday. Thus, Regional Language Satellite Services (RLSS) facilitate telecast of more programmes in regional languages and provide access to regional programmes for viewers throughout the country.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Originating Station and Channel	Total hours of telecast per week (Hrs.-Mts.)	Language of Telecast	
		1	2
Delhi			3
*National Network (including ETV)	90-00	Mainly in Hindi, Some Programmes in English, Urdu, Sanskrit and feature films in all Indian languages.	
*Delhi Regional (including ETV)	32-00	Mainly in Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi and feature films in all dialects.	
*Metro Network	82-00	Mainly in Hindi, and English, News Bulletin in Urdu.	
*Single Metro	13-30	Mainly in Hindi and some programmes in Punjabi and English.	
*DD-3	91-00	English and Hindi, Feature films in all Indian languages in Movie-Club.	

1	2	3
*DD-International	119-00	English and Hindi, Also some regional language programmes.
*DD-CNNI	14-00	English
Lucknow		
*Regional	21-00	Mainly in Hindi, some programmes in English and Urdu, including a News Bulletin.
Jaipur		
*Regional	21-00	Mainly in Hindi, some programmes in Sindhi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Rajasthani, Kachi (local dialect)
Jalandhar		
*Regional	22-30	Mainly in Punjabi, some programmes in Hindi, Dogri, Himachali, Haryanvi, Urdu.
*Satellite Mode	16-00	Punjabi
Srinagar		
*Regional	22-00	Mainly in Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, some programmes in Gogri, Palrari. A News Bulletin is also in Urdu.
*Kashmir Channel	37-00	Kashmiri
*Satellite Mode	09-00	Kashmiri
Mumbai		
*Regional	32-00	Mainly in Marathi. Some programmes in English, Hindi, Konkani and Malwani.
*Single Metro	15-00	Mainly in Marathi. Some Programmes in Sindhi, Gujarati.
*Satellite Mode	30-00	Marathi.
Ahmedabad		
*Regional	25-00	Mainly in Gujarati. Some programmes in Hindi, Urdu, Sindhi
*Satellite Mode	30-00	Gujrati
Bhopal		
*Regional	22-30	Mainly in Hindi. Some programmes in Urdu.
Madras		
*Regional	30-00	Mainly in Tamil. Some programmes in English, Telugu, Kannada, Malyalam. Also Tamil version of popular DD-I and DD-2 Network programmes telecast simultaneously.
*Single Metro	15-00	Tamil
*Satellite Mode	64-00	Tamil
Hyderabad		
*Regional	30-30	Mainly in Telugu. Some programmes in Urdu, Kannada, Tamil, Hindi, Marathi. A News Bulletin in Urdu also.
*Satellite Mode	42-00	Telugu
Bangalore		
*Regional	25-00	Mainly in Kannada. Some programmes in Urdu, Sanskriti, Konkani, Tulu.
*Satellite Mode	55-30	Kannada
Thiruvananthapuram		
*Regional	25-00	Mainly in Malayalam. Some programmes in Tamil and English also.
*Satellite Mode	54-00	Malayalam

1	2	3
Calcutta		
*Regional	25-00	Mainly in Bengali. Some programmes in Nepali, English, Hindi, Urdu. Also Bengali version of programmes on DD-1 and DD-2 Network programmes telecast simultaneously.
*Single Metro	15-00	Bengali
*Satellite Mode	46-00	Bengali.
Bhubaneswar		
*Regional	28-00	Mainly in Oriya. Some programmes in Hindi, English, Urdu.
*Satellite Mode	09-00	Oriya
Patna		
*Regional	11-30	Mainly in Hindi. Some programmes in Urdu, local dialects.
Guwahati		
*Regional	17-30	Mainly in Assamese. Some programmes in English, Hindi, local dialects.
*North East Service	07-30	North East Service programmes in all languages of North East with linking commentary in English.
*Satellite Mode	30-00	Assamese and other languages of North East.
Local Kendras		

Gorakhpur	05-00	Mainly in Hindi and Bhojpuri. Some programmes in Urdu also.
Jammu	10-30	Mainly in Dogri. Also relays a Urdu News Bulletin from Srinagar.
Nagpur	5-00	Marathi.
Rajkot	3-45	Mainly in Gujarati. Some programmes in Hindi also.
Panaji	5-00	Konkani
Rajpur	5-00	Hindi
Gulberga	0-30	Kannada
Pondicherry	2-30	Mainly in Tamil. Some programmes in English, French.
Ranchi	5-00	Mainly in Hindi, Urdu, local dialects.
Muzaffarpur	1-00	Mainly in Hindi, local dialects.
Silchar	5-00	Bengali
Dibrugarh	5-00	Assamese
Shillong	5-00	Khasi, Jantia, English
Tura	5-00	Garo, English
Kohima	5-00	English, local dialects
Imphal	5-00	Manipuri, English, local dialects.
Agartala	5-00	Bengali, Kokborok.
Aiawal	5-00	English, various dialects of Nagaland.
Itanagar	5-00	English, various dialects of Arunachal Pradesh

There are a number of programmes with bi-lingual presentations and in many cases the programmes are simultaneously telecast in more than one languages with dubbed versions from different kendras and as such exact details are available.